

10. (Amended) The nonwoven as claimed in [one of claims 7 to 9] claim 7,

[characterized in that it] which forms a napped textile surface.

11. (Amended) The nonwoven as claimed in [one of claims 7 to 10] claim 7,

[characterized in that it] which has a grammage of between 10 g/m² and 200 g/m²],

preferably between 20 and 100 g/m²].

Kindly add the following claims:

--12. The fabric according to claim 1, wherein the yarn count is between 1 and 3.3 dtex.

13. A method for producing a nonwoven surface on a fabric comprising introducing crimped fibers having three-dimensional crimps and a yarn count of between 0.9 dtex and 5 dtex during the preparation of the fabric.

14. A garment comprising the fabric according to claim 1.--

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment(s) is respectfully requested.

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in better condition for U.S. patent practice.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the subject application, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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